PTO/SB/08A (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

	Under the Paperwork Reduction	n Act of	1995, no persons are required to	respond to a collection of informati	tion unless it contains a valid OMB control num	ıber.
	Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/712,206	
		A In	ISCI OSLIBE	Filing Date	11/12/03	
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Robert F. de Sylva			
	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Art Unit	2876	
				Examiner Name	S. Paik	
	Sheet 1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	N/A	フ

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (* known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
458		<sup>US-</sup> 6,581,042	06-17-03	Pare, Jr., et al.	
14		<sup>US-</sup> 6,269,348	07-31-01	Pare, Jr., et al.	
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,230,148	05-08-01	Pare, Jr., et al.	
1.		<sup>US-</sup> 6,192,142	02-20-01	Pare, Jr., et al.	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,838,812	11-17-98	Pare, Jr., et al.	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,764,789	06-09-98	Pare, Jr., et al.	
950		<sup>US-</sup> 5,613,012	05-18-97	Hoffman, et al.	
-7/8		US-			
		US-	<u> </u>		
		US-			
		U\$-			
		US-			
	$\supset$	US-	1		
		US-	1		

		FORE	<b>GN PATENT DOCU</b>	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*		Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			T <sup>8</sup>
				•		
					,	

Examiner	0.40	Date	
Signature	///		1 フ フーハ
O.g. Lator O	100	Considered	2-6-06

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the Indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.